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**Title:**  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -amino acid hydroxyethylamino sulfonamides useful as retroviral protease inhibitors

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<sup>1</sup> US Pat. No. 6,248,775 issued from a continuation of the application which issued as US Pat. No. 5,968,942. The USPTO assignment records for the '942 patent show assignment from the inventors to G.S. Searle and Co. at Reel/Frame 007254/0618, and a change of name from G.D. Searle and Co. to G.D. Searle LLC at Reel/Frame 017921/0735. The assignment in the '942 patent is applicable to the '775 patent. See MPEP 306.

  
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